

**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended the specification to reflect the correct priority data. Claims 1-30 have been canceled. New claims 31-60 are herein presented. Prior to examination, entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

The amendments to the claims are fully supported throughout the application, as originally filed. No new matter has been added. The newly presented claims substantially re-present the prior claims, as amended in the European Patent Office, acting as the International Application receiving office, on February 15, 2005. The newly presented claims differ from the previous claims in that they do not present multiple dependencies. Please note that the previous set of claims, presented on February 15, 2005, inadvertently misnumbered claims 23-30 as claims 22-29; prior claims 1-30 are herein canceled.

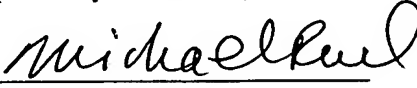
Cancellation of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented, and Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of such claims in continuation and/or divisional applications.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing **docket no. 960000000002**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

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